TRANSFORMERS
CHRONICLES

English version

BOOK ONE

The planet Cybertron...

This is **Chromedome**.

And **Stylor**.

I've arrived at a point from which I can see the luminous phenomenon.

It's a rather deep pit... I'm going to set up the scanner now and start taking readings.

I hope it's not a sign of something bad to come...

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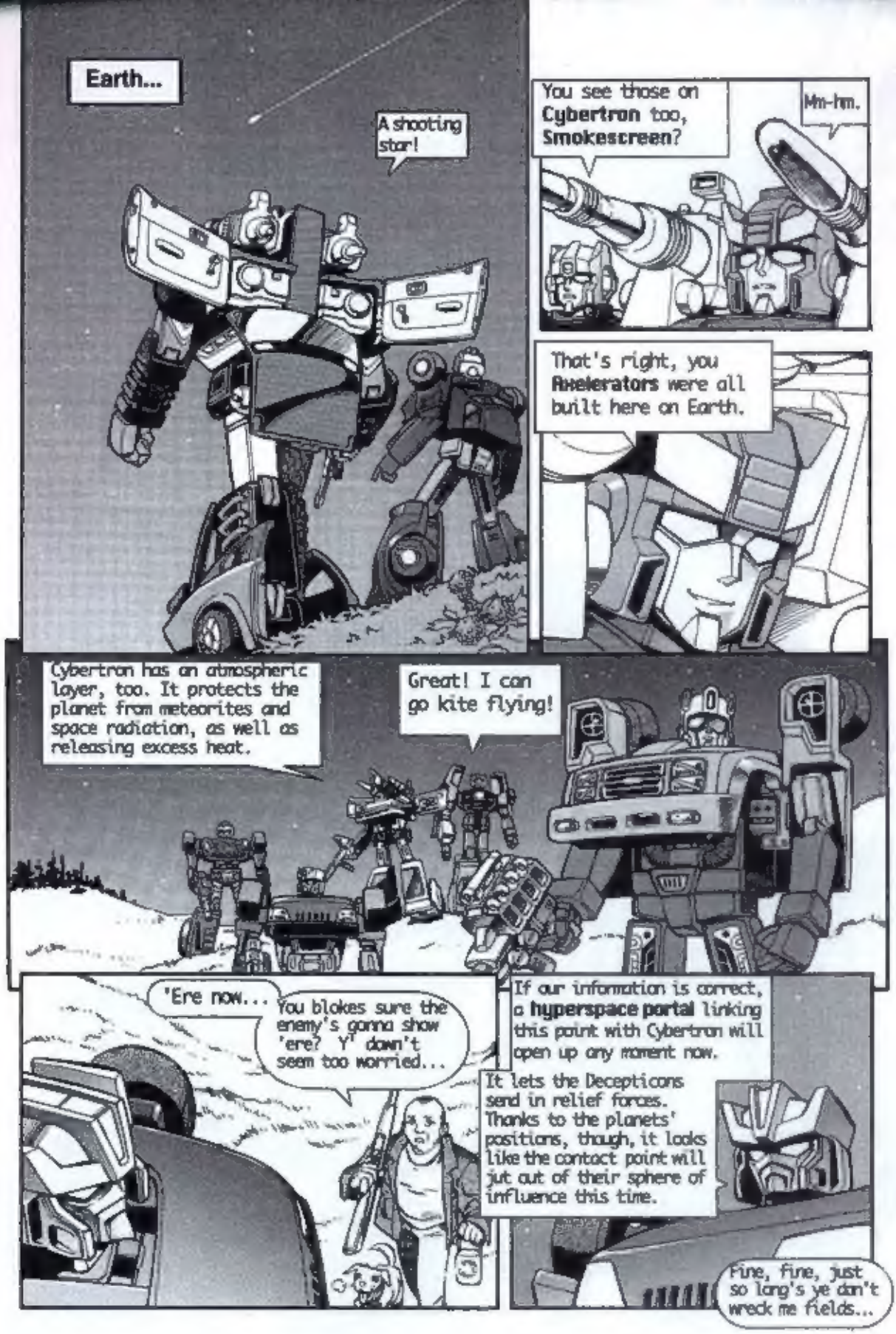
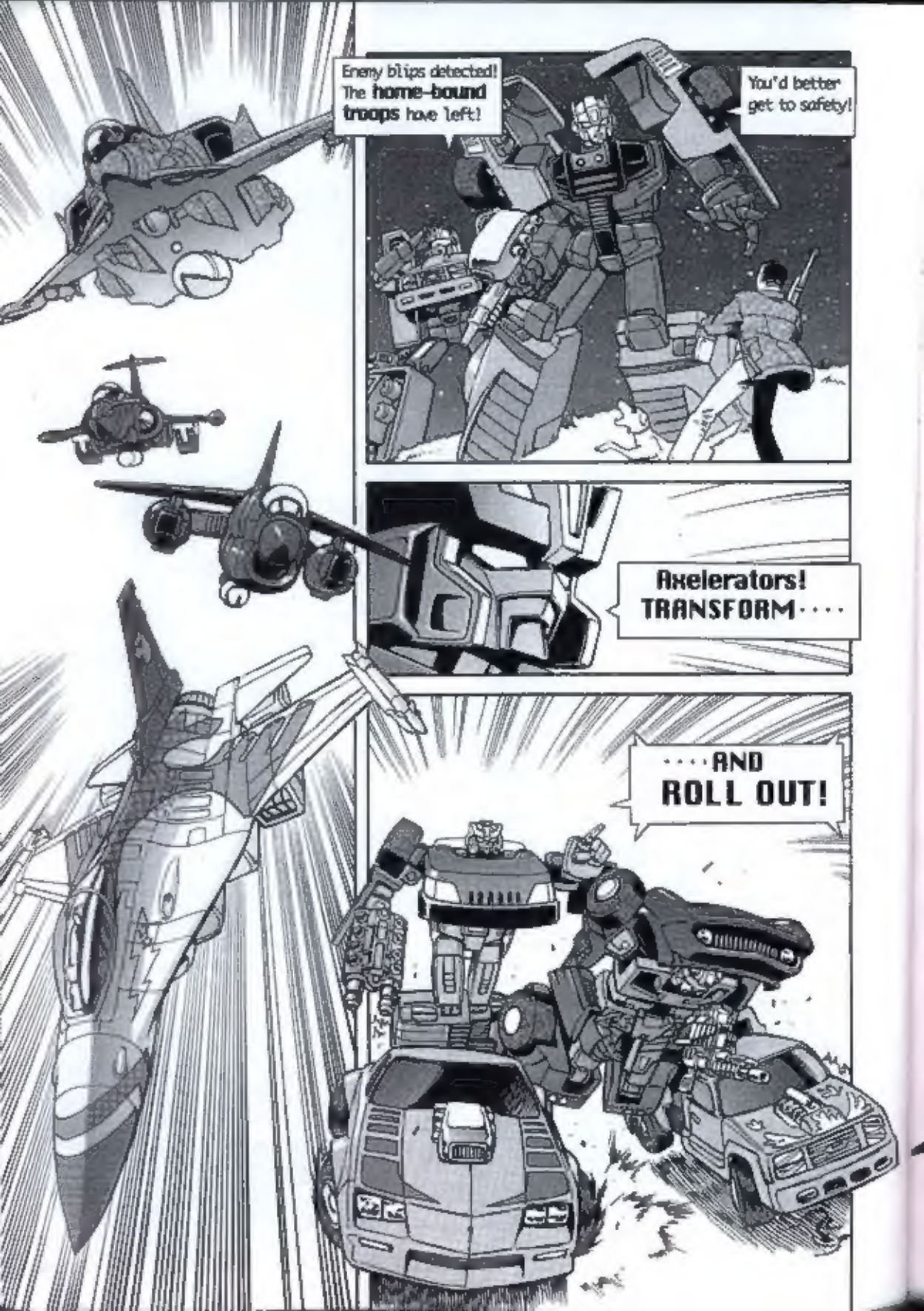
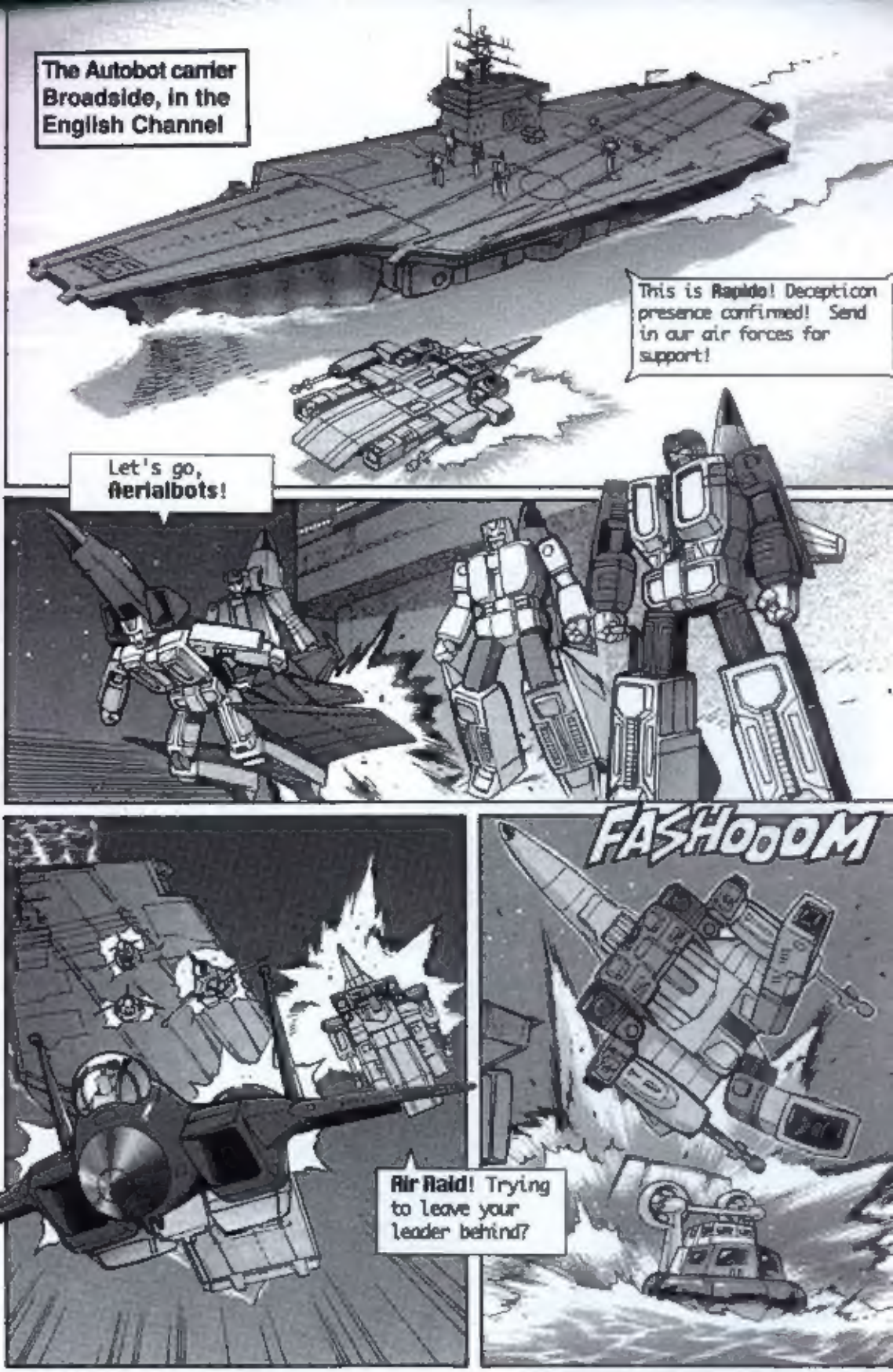
Uh-oh--there it goes!
I'm heading for cover.
Take over, Stylor!
KTCH
GA-CHAK
THUD
You've got it!
KRAKK


Earth...
A shooting star!
You see those on **Cybertron** too, **Smokescreen**?
Mm-hm.
That's right, you **Axelerators** were all built here on Earth.
Cybertron has an atmospheric layer, too. It protects the planet from meteorites and space radiation, as well as releasing excess heat.
Great! I can go kite flying!
'Ere now... You blokes sure the enemy's gonna show 'ere? Y' don't seem too worried...
If our information is correct, a **hyperspace portal** linking this point with Cybertron will open up any moment now.
It lets the Decepticons send in relief forces. Thanks to the planets' positions, though, it looks like the contact point will jut out of their sphere of influence this time.
Fine, fine, just so long's ye don't wreck me fields...


Enemy blips detected! The **home-bound troops** have left!
You'd better get to safety!
Axelerators! TRANSFORM····
····AND ROLL OUT!


The Autobot carrier Broadside, in the English Channel
This is Rapido! Decepticon presence confirmed! Send in our air forces for support!
Let's go, Aerialbots!
FASHOOOM
Air Raid! Trying to leave your leader behind?

KOOOM
Skyscorchers! We have arrived at the arranged location! Send word to open the portal, now!
You're not leaving so soon, are you?
Not before sampling my jamming missiles!
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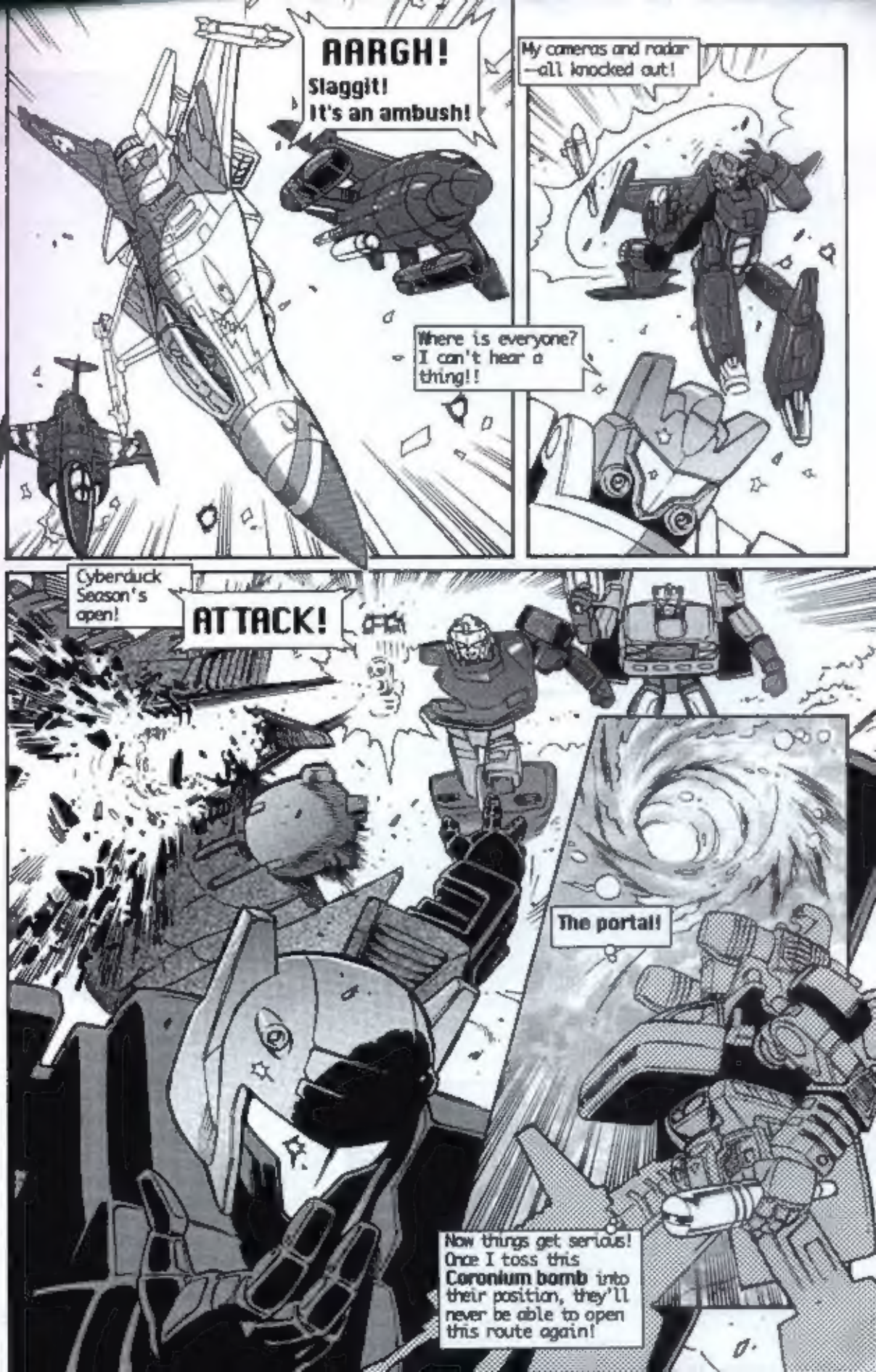
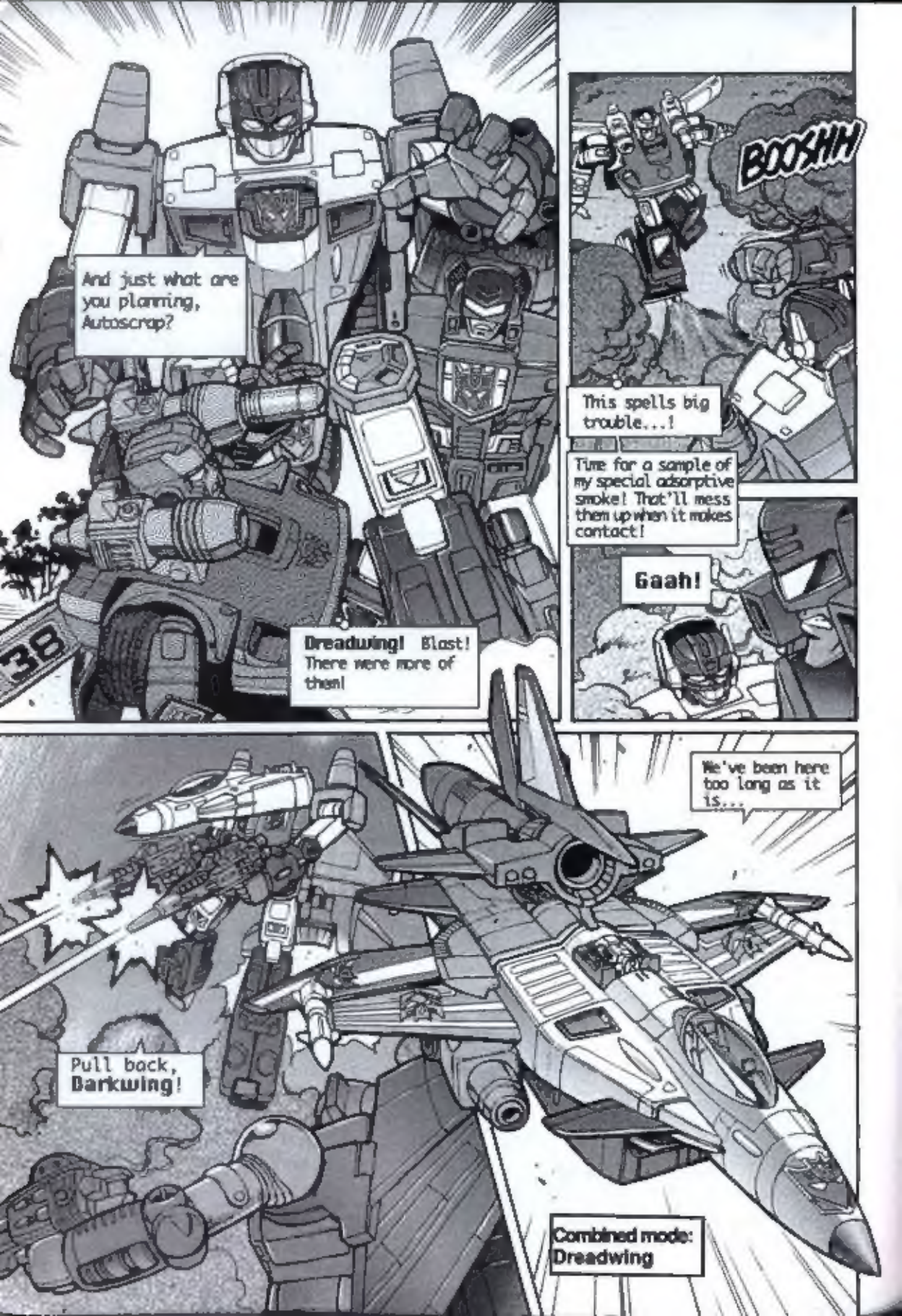

AARGH!
Slaggit! It's an ambush!
My cameras and radar —all knocked out!
Where is everyone? I can't hear a thing!!
Cyberduck Season's open!
ATTACK!
The portal!
Now things get serious! Once I toss this Coronium bomb into their position, they'll never be able to open this route again!


And just what are you planning, Autoscrap?
Dreadwing! Blast! There were more of them!
BOOSHH
This spells big trouble...!
Time for a sample of my special adsorptive smoke! That'll mess them up when it makes contact!
Gaah!
We've been here too long as it is...
Pull back, Darkwing!
Combined mode: Dreadwing

VROOOOOOOMM

Sensors detect **electromagnetic anomaly** ahead.

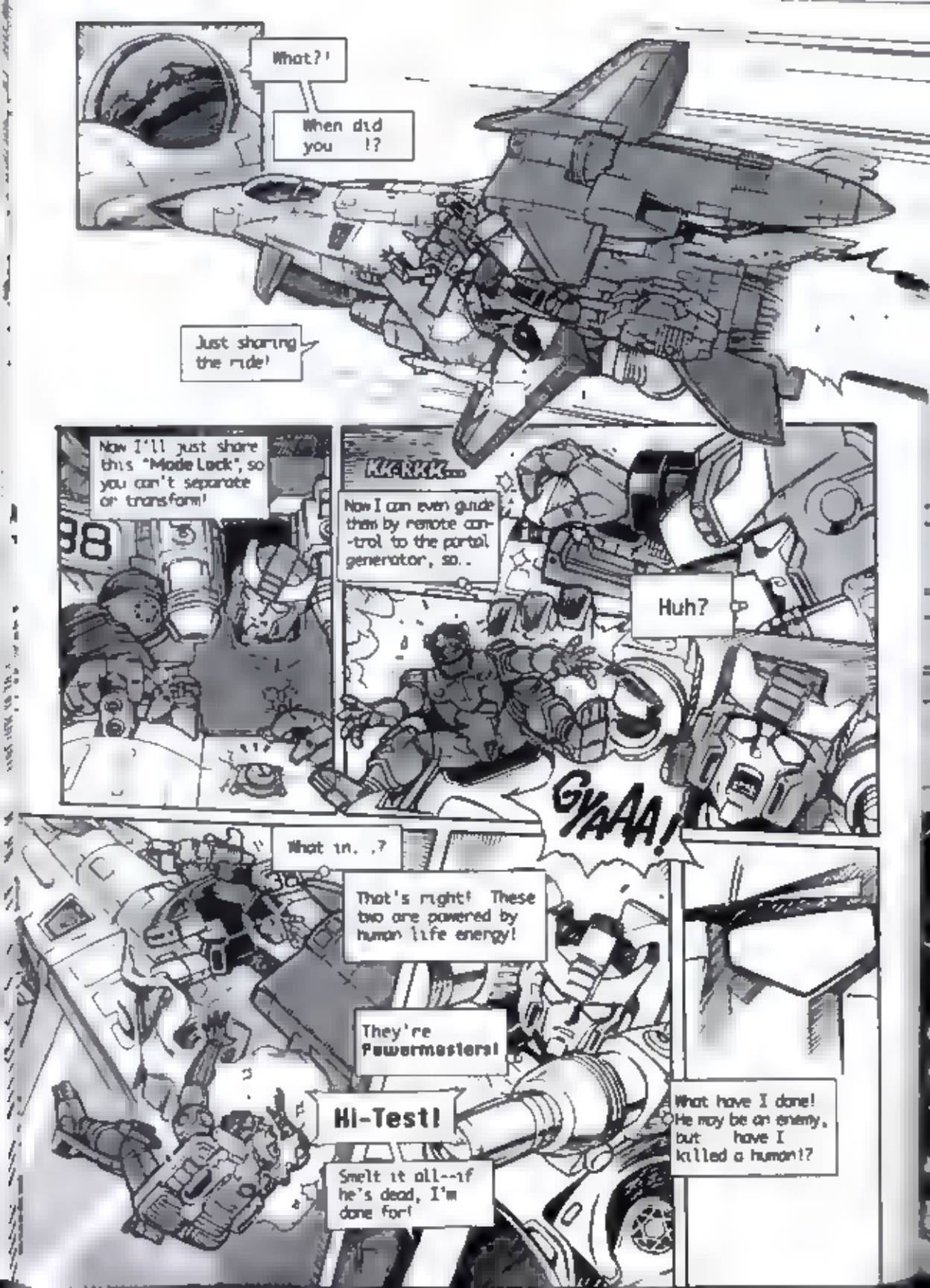
Some disruptive substance has been dispersed.

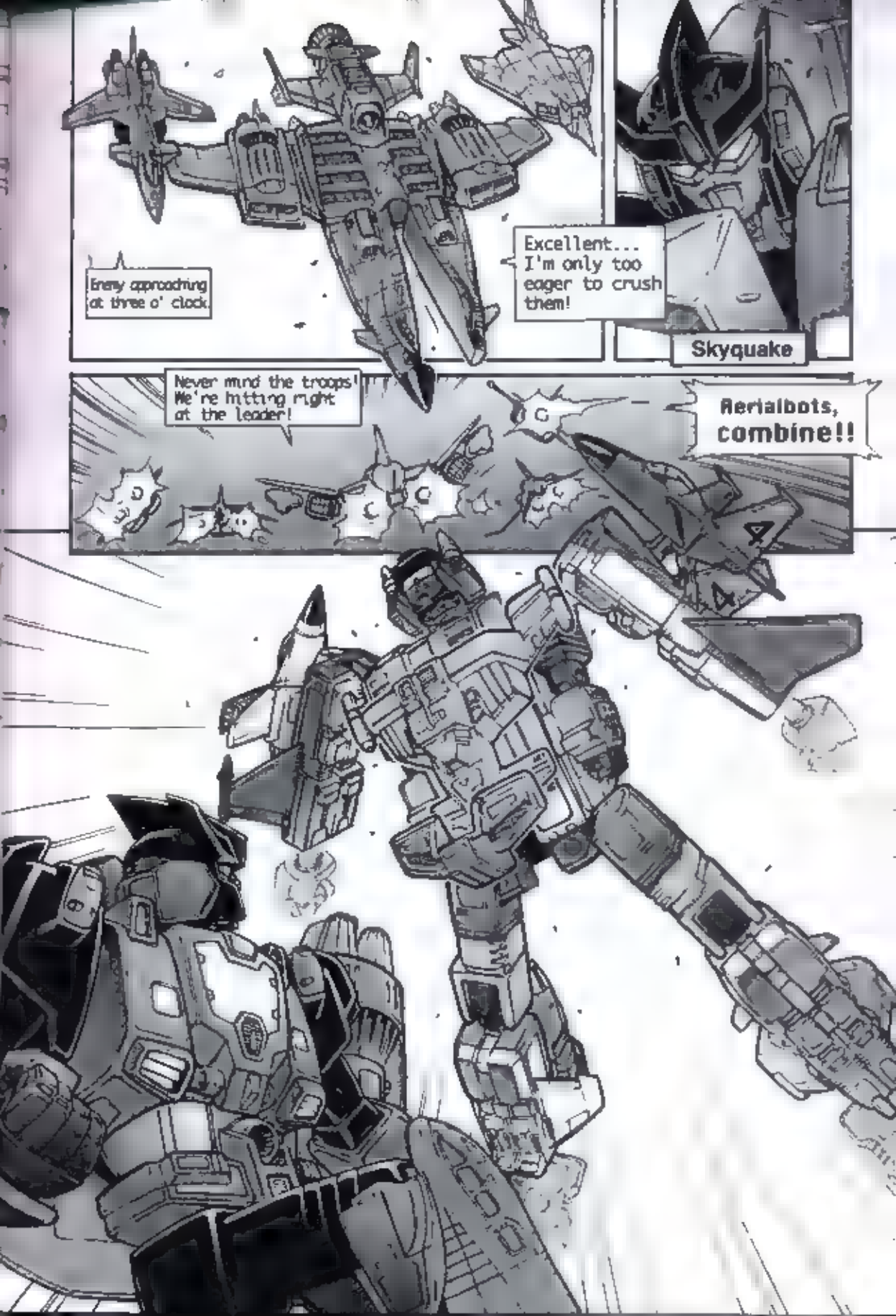
Predators

All units, engage **Megavisors!**

This trap won't catch us!

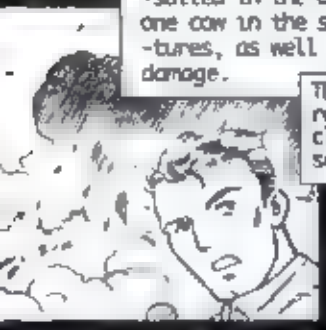
Predators! The last group I wanted to see!

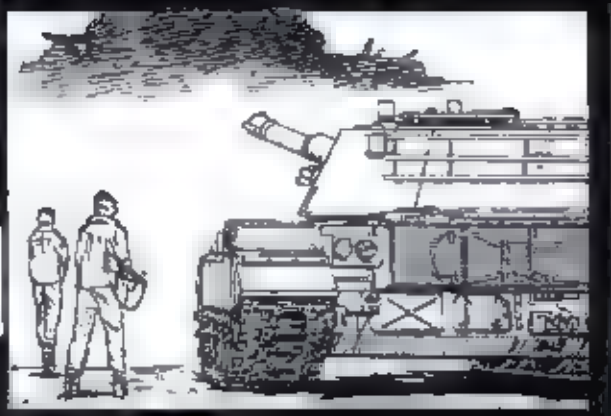

What?!
When did you !?
Just sharing the ride!
Now I'll just share this "Mode Lock", so you can't separate or transform!
KK-RKK...
Now I can even guide them by remote con--trol to the portal generator, so..
Huh?
GYAAA!
What in. .?
That's right! These two are powered by human life energy!
They're Powermasters!
Hi-Test!
Smelt it all--if he's dead, I'm done for!
What have I done! He may be an enemy, but have I killed a human!?


Enemy approaching at three o' clock.
Excellent... I'm only too eager to crush them!
Skyquake
Never mind the troops! We're hitting right at the leader!
Aerialbots, combine!!

Autobot!!
DOOOM

Dreadwind!
And Throttle*
No help for 'em now
Things are really going downhill fast!
*Throttle
Darkwing's partner
They only took me in'cause I was what kept Dreadwind alive.
No way I can go back to the Decepticons now
Smokescreen! Help's on the way!
It's up to you, Air Raid!





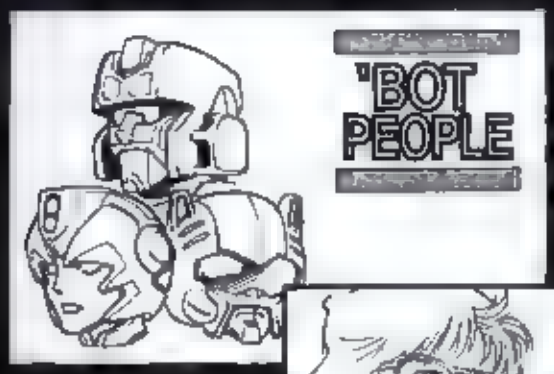
—Two years have passed since Europe and the Middle East fell under **Decepticon** occupation. Local military forces are maintaining watch along the shores of the **Danube River**, but the Decepticons are gradually increasing their sphere of control.

Meanwhile, the Autobots, those Transformers seen as **"the good guys"**, are seeking an alliance with Mankind, but various countries, fearing that such an alliance would draw them into a galactic scale conflict, are currently refusing to discuss the matter...

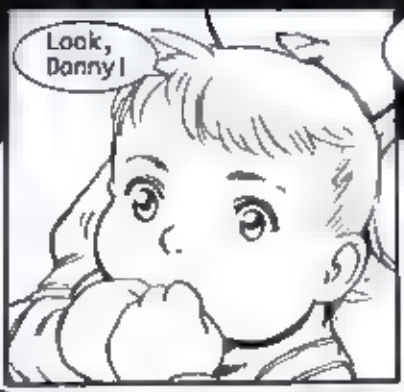
However, **UNISPACE**, the United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, recently dispatched an inspection group comprised of scholars and diplomats yet again to the Transformers' home world of **Cybertron**

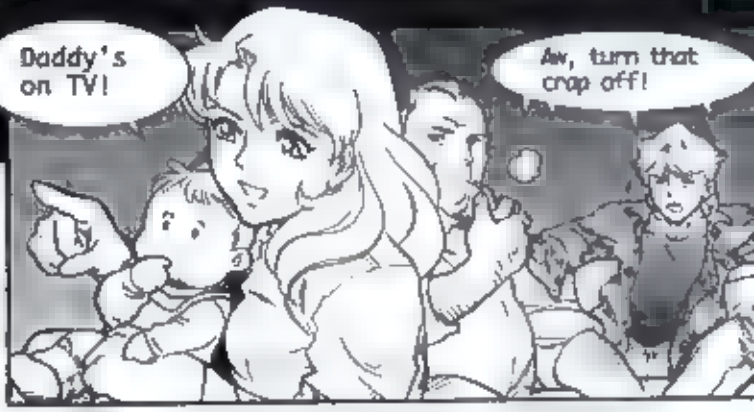
--In further Transformers--related news...

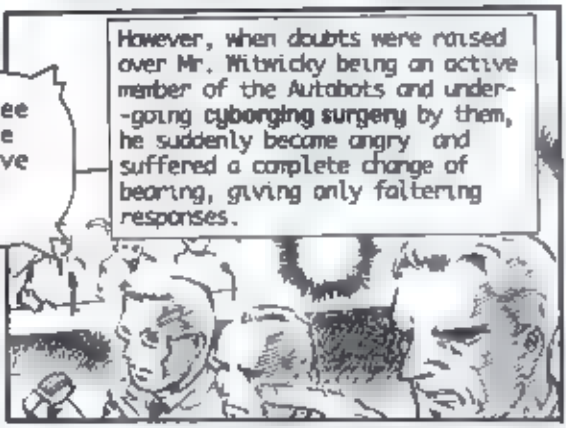
...a public hearing has been opened in Washington on whether immigrant citizenship laws should apply towards **Autobot refugees** seeking asylum in America



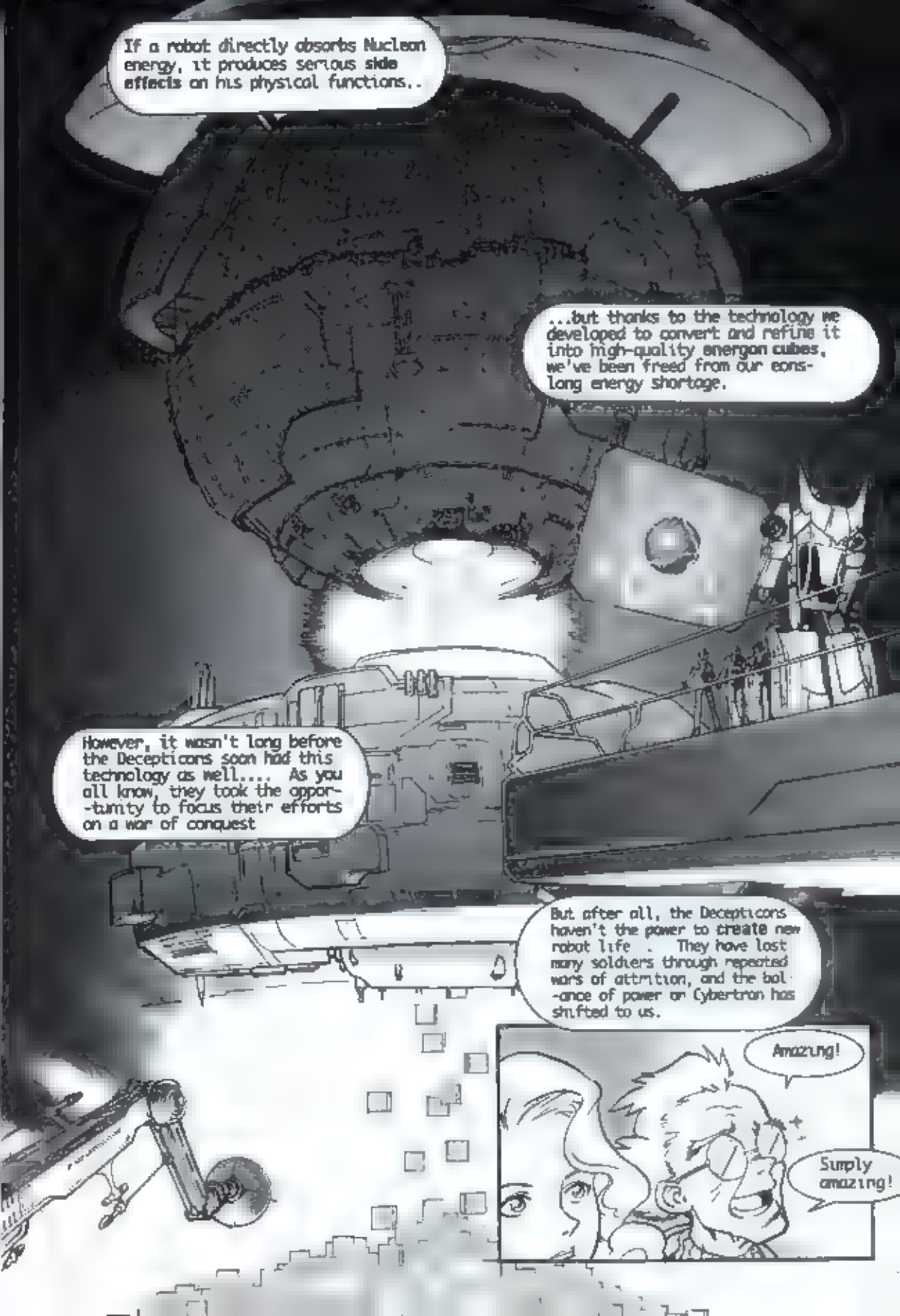
Summoned as witnesses were **Christopher Chase**, President of the TerraTech Corporation, which actively promotes private exchange with the Autobots, and mechanical engineer **Spike Witwicky**. Both were primarily questioned on the personality aspects of Transformers. At the hearing, Mr. Witwicky, whose friendship with the Autobots goes back over a decade, spoke fervently for some 15 minutes, calling for better understanding towards them.







Meanwhile, a fierce protest developed outside the Capitol Building, as people opposed to granting the robots citizenship thronged there.
LET 'EM RUST
Don't be so down about it, Spike.
I'm sure they'll understand some--day!
That'd be good .
But just how good ?
Cybertron...
This is our current power source--
Nucleon.

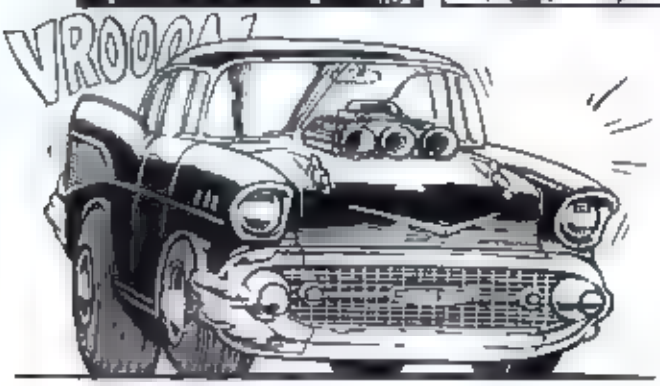

If a robot directly absorbs Nucleon energy, it produces serious side effects on his physical functions..
...but thanks to the technology we developed to convert and refine it into high-quality energon cubes, we've been freed from our eons-long energy shortage.
However, it wasn't long before the Decepticons soon had this technology as well.... As you all know, they took the oppor--tunity to focus their efforts on a war of conquest
But after all, the Decepticons haven't the power to create new robot life . They have lost many soldiers through repeated wars of attrition, and the bal--ance of power on Cybertron has shifted to us.
Amazing!
Simply amazing!

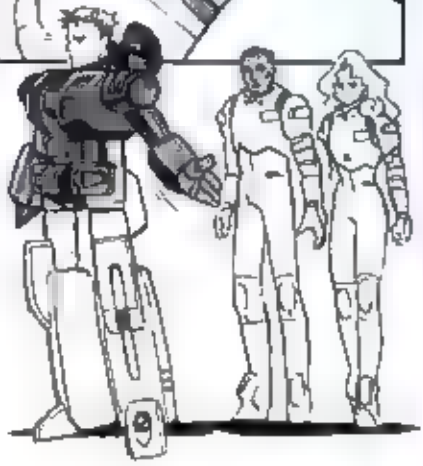
In order to firm up this numerical superiority, we've begun an expansion of our combat strength

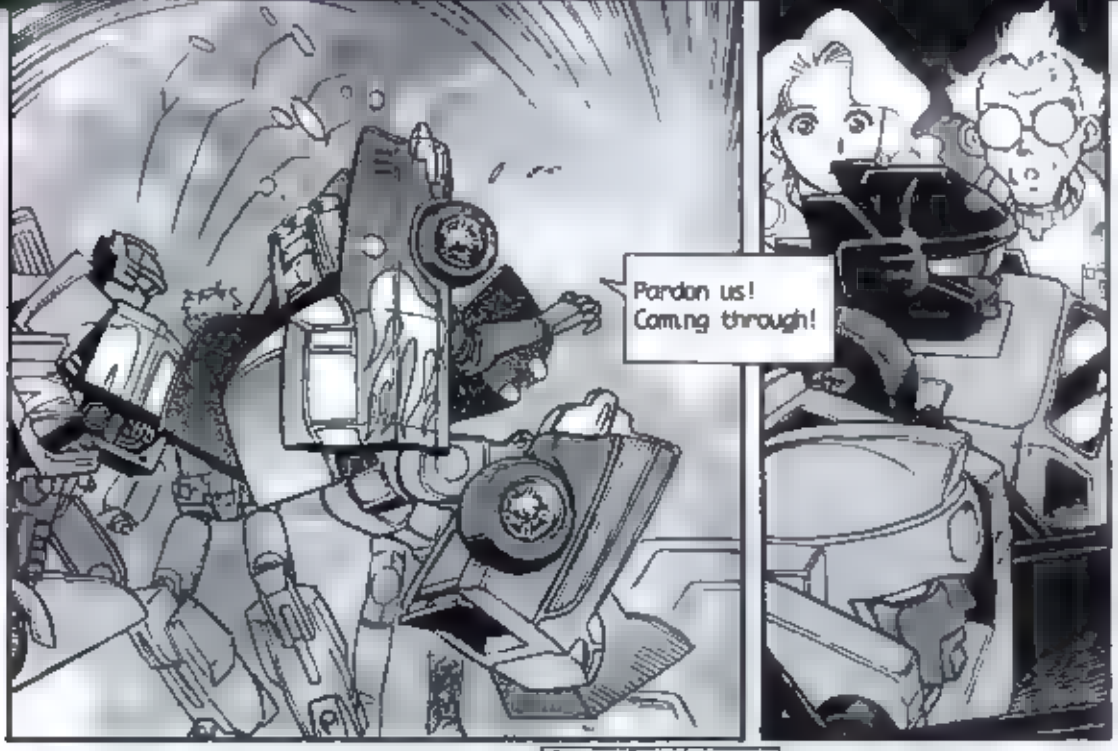
Take a look...at the **Autobot warriors of tomorrow!**

The machine bodies produced at this plant are at this point still nothing more than mechanical dolls.

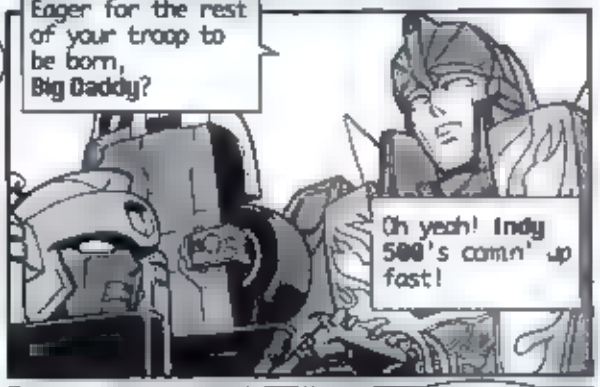
After this, when "life" is breathed into them by means of an externally input **person--ality program**, a new breed of Transformer will be born.



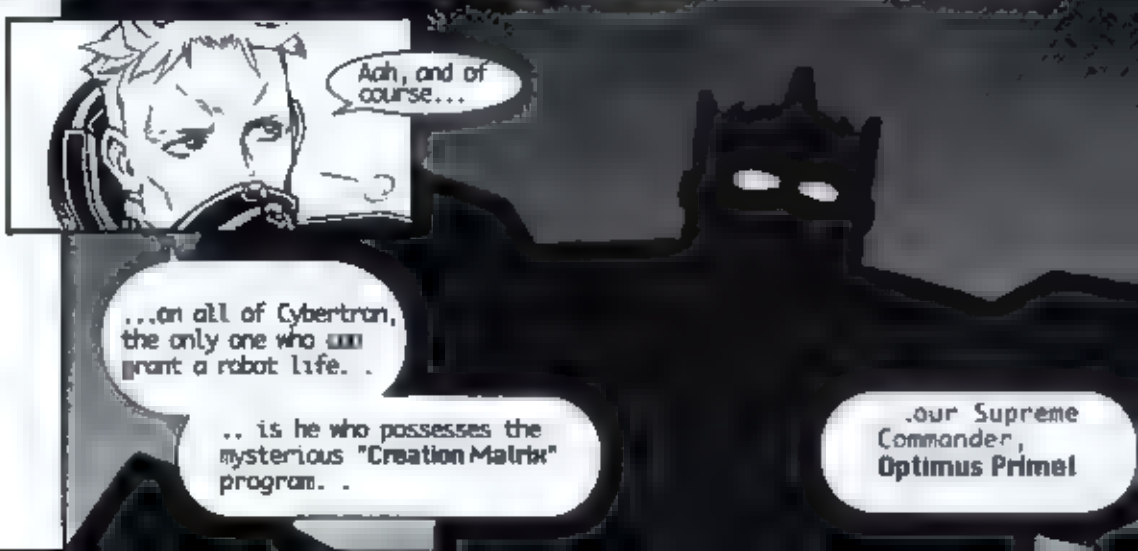



Pardon us! Coming through!

Did you see that? Those two shrank!
Yes?
It's matter reduc--tion! What incred-ible technology this is!


Eager for the rest of your troop to be born, Big Daddy?
Oh yeah! Indy 500's comin' up fast!

There, you see! It IS shrinking!


Aah, and of course...
...on all of Cybertron, the only one who can grant a robot life. .
.. is he who possesses the mysterious "Creation Matrix" program. .
.our Supreme Commander, Optimus Prime!

And that's why the Decepticons can't produce more of them--selves?
Correct, Dr.Collin.

Firebolt's sure getting into this whole tour thing.
This reception for big shots just isn't my style, even if it is Prime's orders.
Think of it as experience, Hot Rod

Difficulty and S-curves build charac
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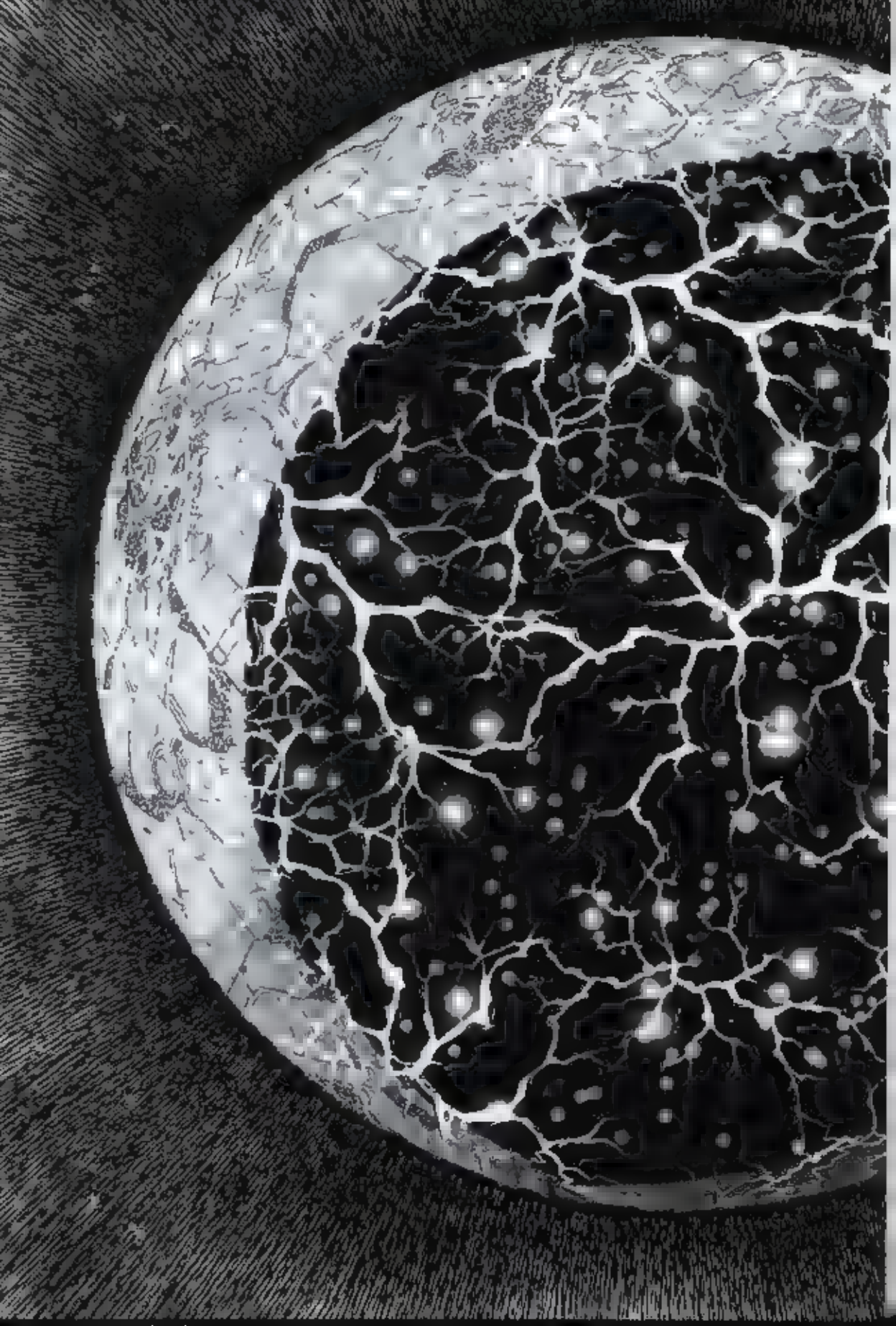
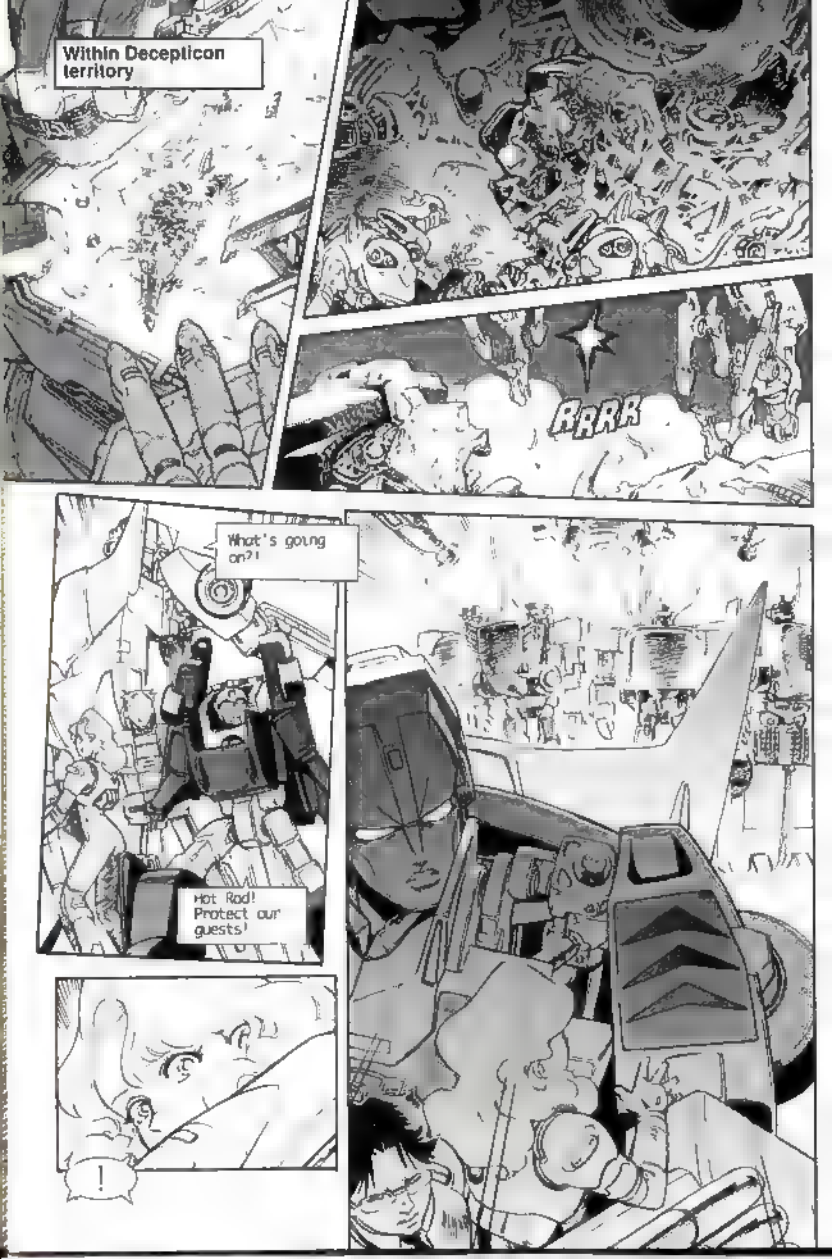
KZZAK




Within Decepticon territory
RRRR
What's going on?!
Hot Rod! Protect our guests!
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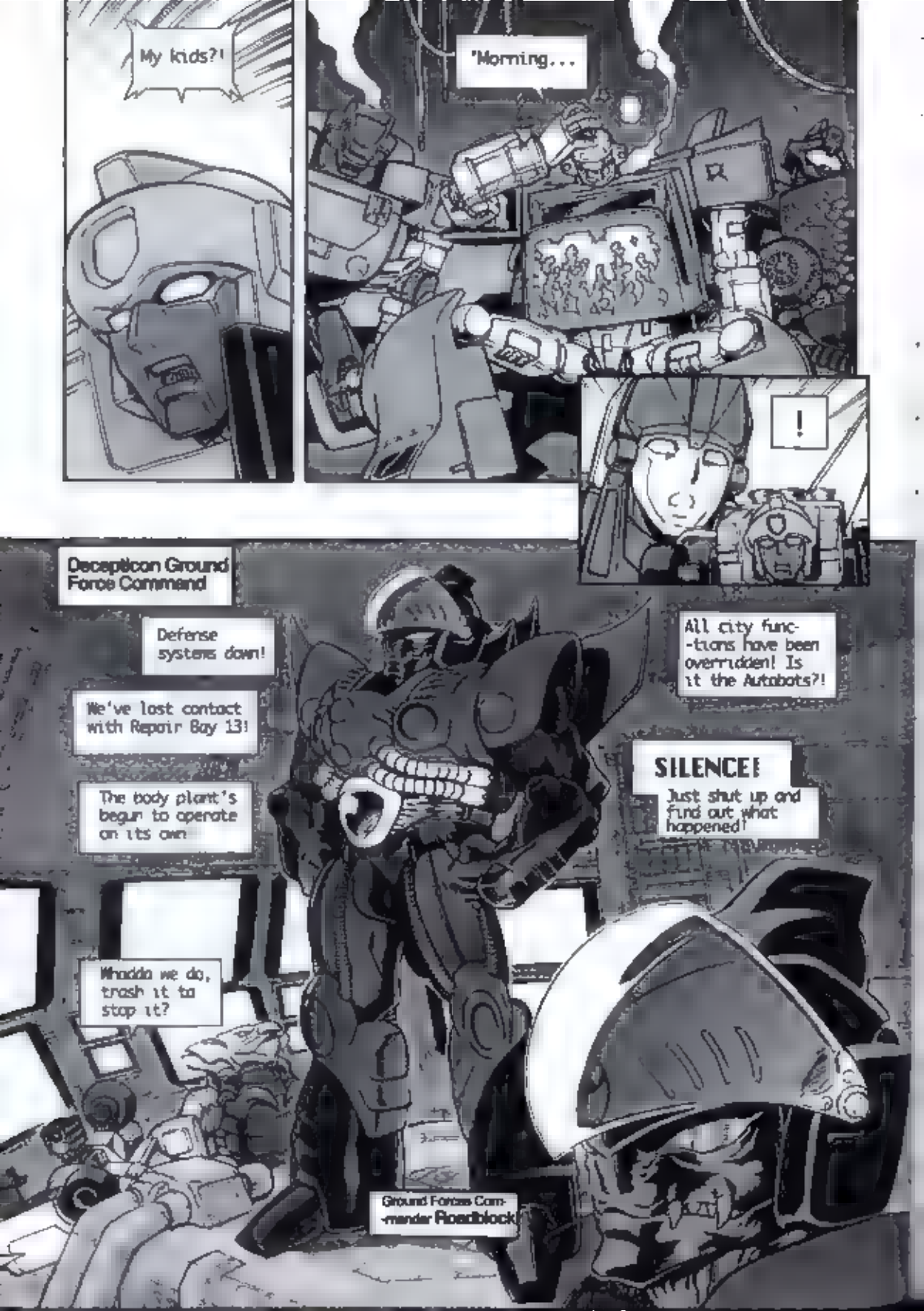
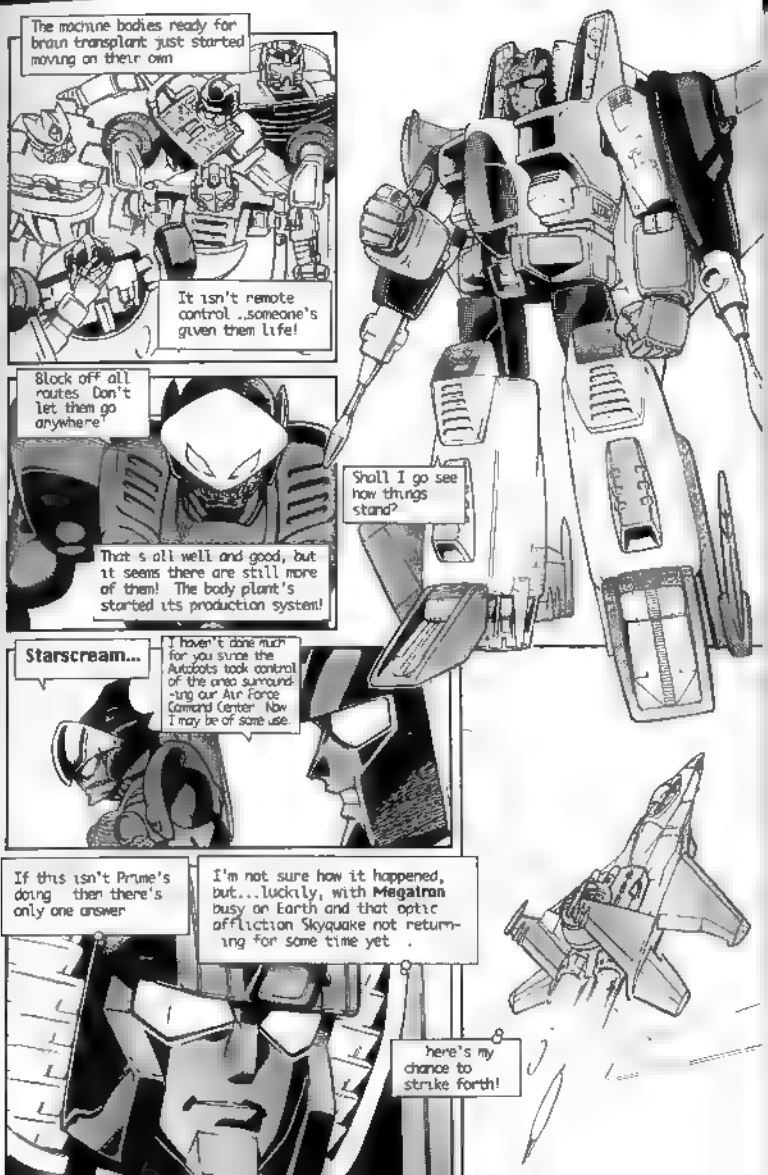
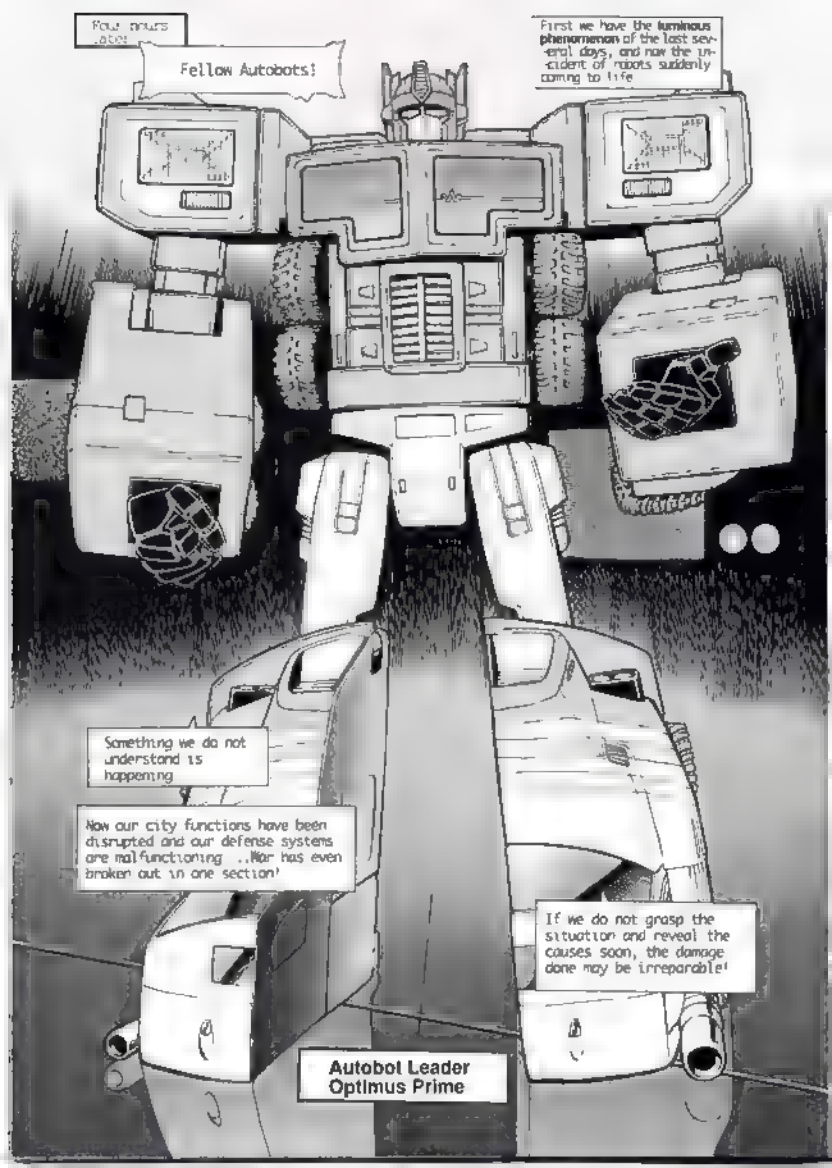
SKRA-KAZAKK
CHOOM
!
KZZAK


My kids?!
'Morning...
!
Decepticon Ground Force Command
Defense systems down!
We've lost contact with Repair Bay 13!
The body plant's begun to operate on its own
Whadda we do, trash it to stop it?
All city func--tions have been overridden! Is it the Autobots?!
SILENCE!
Just shut up and find out what happened!
Ground Forces Com--mander Roadblock


The machine bodies ready for brain transplant just started moving on their own
It isn't remote control ..someone's given them life!
Block off all routes Don't let them go anywhere!
That s all well and good, but it seems there are still more of them! The body plant's started its production system!
Shall I go see how things stand?
Starscream...
I haven't done much for you since the Autobots took control of the area surrounding our Air Force Command Center Now I may be of some use.
If this isn't Prime's doing then there's only one answer
I'm not sure how it happened, but...luckily, with Megatron busy on Earth and that optic affliction Skyquake not returning for some time yet .
here's my chance to strike forth!


Four hours later
Fellow Autobots!
First we have the luminous phenomenon of the last several days, and now the incident of robots suddenly coming to life
Something we do not understand is happening
Now our city functions have been disrupted and our defense systems are malfunctioning ..Nor has even broken out in one section!
If we do not grasp the situation and reveal the causes soon, the damage done may be irreparable!
Autobot Leader
Optimus Prime

Sir, you mean

Then it was not you who gave those new Autobots life?

No, Professor Luneau.

It was not I

But we were told that you were the only one in the world who possessed the Creation Matrix

If so, then what else do you think it could possibly be?

There is only one possi-bility

It's hard to believe, but

You don't mean...!?

Yes...

Vector Sigma!

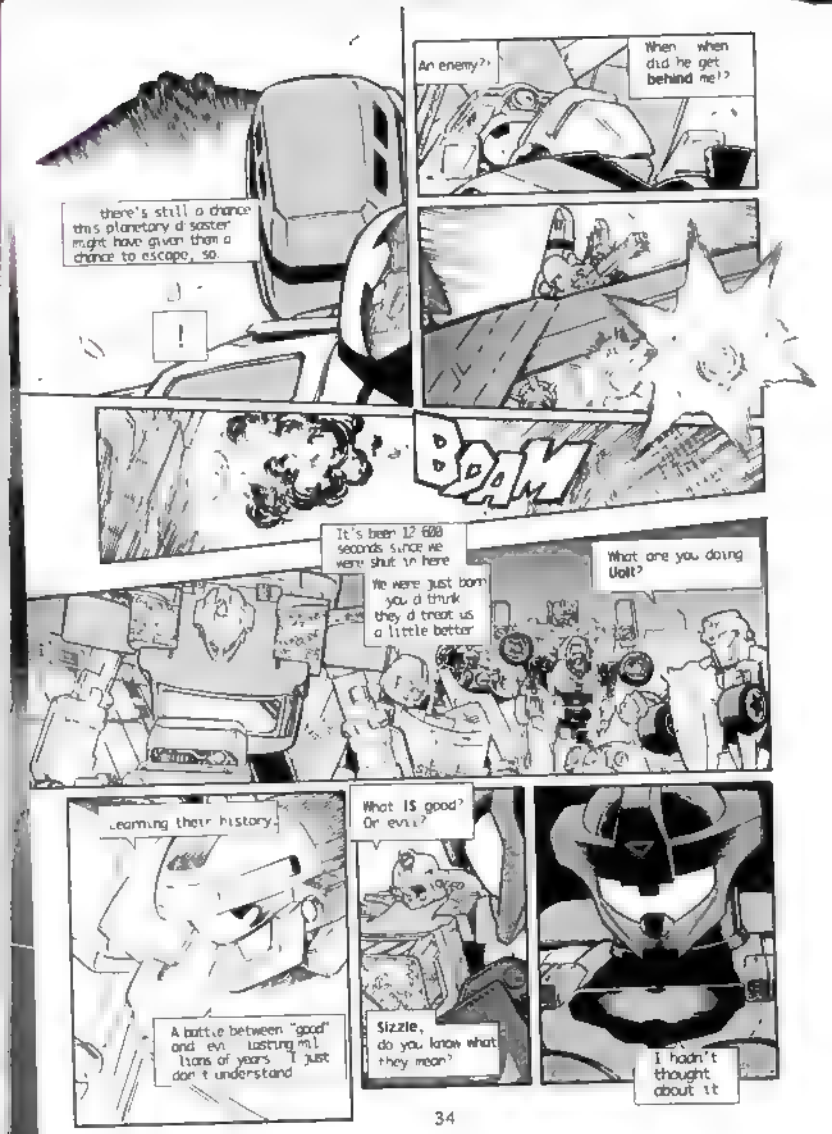
Decepticon airspace:

Jetfire's Journal:

I've confirmed Cybertron's emergency, but I'm continuing the search for **Smokescreen** and **Air Raid**

They came through the portal and wandered straight into the mid-dle of enemy territory.

It looks hopeless for them, but


there's still a chance this planetary disaster might have given them a chance to escape, so...
!
An enemy?!
When... when did he get behind me!?
BOOM
It's been 12,600 seconds since we were shut in here
We were just born, you'd think they'd treat us a little better
What are you doing Volt?
Learning their history.
A battle between "good" and evil... lasting millions of years... I just don't understand
What IS good? Or evil?
Sizzle, do you know what they mean?
I hadn't thought about it

Vector Sigma the legendary computer brain that existed before all other life on this world

It gave life to many of us of the older generation

But Vector Sigma has supposedly been sleeping deep within Cybertron for tens of millions of years..

Does this mean it has now begun to reactivate?

If so, then for what purpose?

About the luminous phenomenon...my investigation results say that it's an **ultra-high-capacity data flow**

It seems the phenomenon is indeed behind the current disaster

How is the "new generation" doing, **Mainframe**?

Well, er...

Is there a problem?

This may be further proof supporting the idea that Vector Sigma is behind this, but

Commander

there may be "enemies" among them!

!

Vector Sigma isn't concerned with good or evil, just diversity

Transformers with clearly destructive natures will be mixed in among those who were born today

What are we going to do with them?

I'll try talking to them

Decepticon Body plant
Listen well, you low-memory morons!
All of you were created to serve as troops under me, the mighty Starscream
Now pledge your fealty to me, swear to obey my every command!
Get crashed Why should we hafta be ordered around by you!
I'm a free robot! I blindly obey no one!
I don t like fighting Go ask someone else!
Do you want to know why I am best suited to lead you?
BOOM

Because I outclass all of you!

I'm **more evil...**

...more cunning...

...and crueller than you could ever be !!

Any other questions?

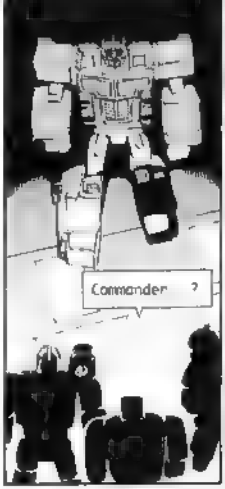
I don't remember ever becomin' your friend I just got my energy

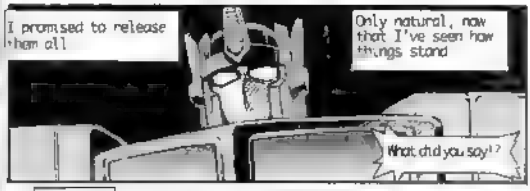
I just want to know who I am and why I was created

It would be an honor! Please allow me to fight by your side!

How long they gonna keep us shut up in here? I d like to give em a punch in the ol factory module!

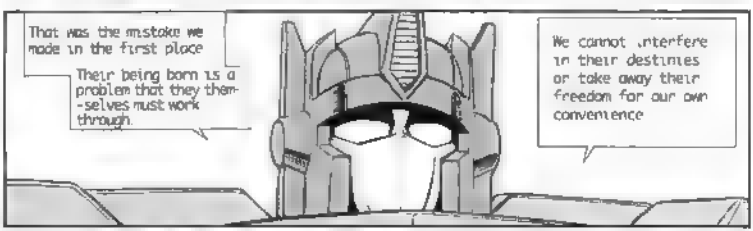
I got nuttin' to say

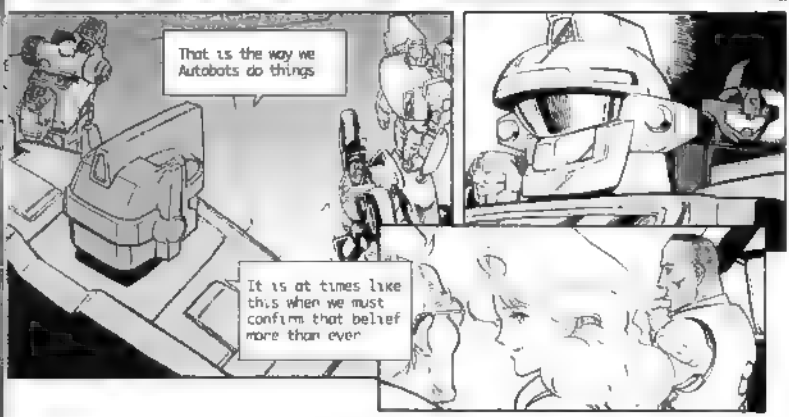

Commander ?

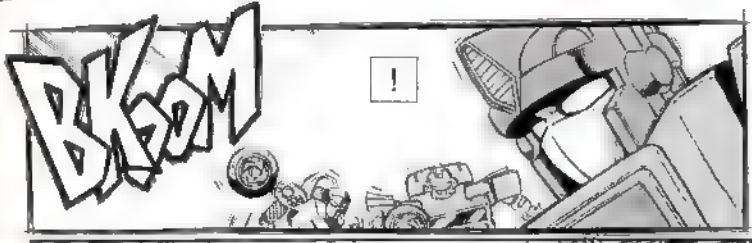

I promised to release them all
Only natural, now that I've seen how things stand
What did you say!?

But why, Prime?
We had decided that there was clearly a problem

Yes, but it is our problem, Perceptor, not theirs


That was the mistake we made in the first place
Their being born is a problem that they them--selves must work through.
We cannot interfere in their destinies or take away their freedom for our own convenience


That is the way we Autobots do things
It is at times like this when we must confirm that belief more than ever


BKBOM
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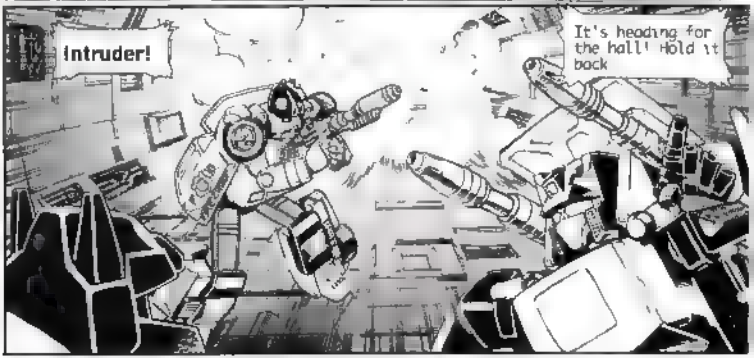
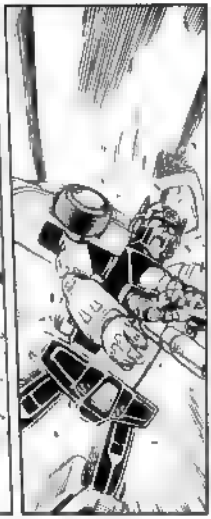

Intruder!
It's heading for the hall! Hold it back



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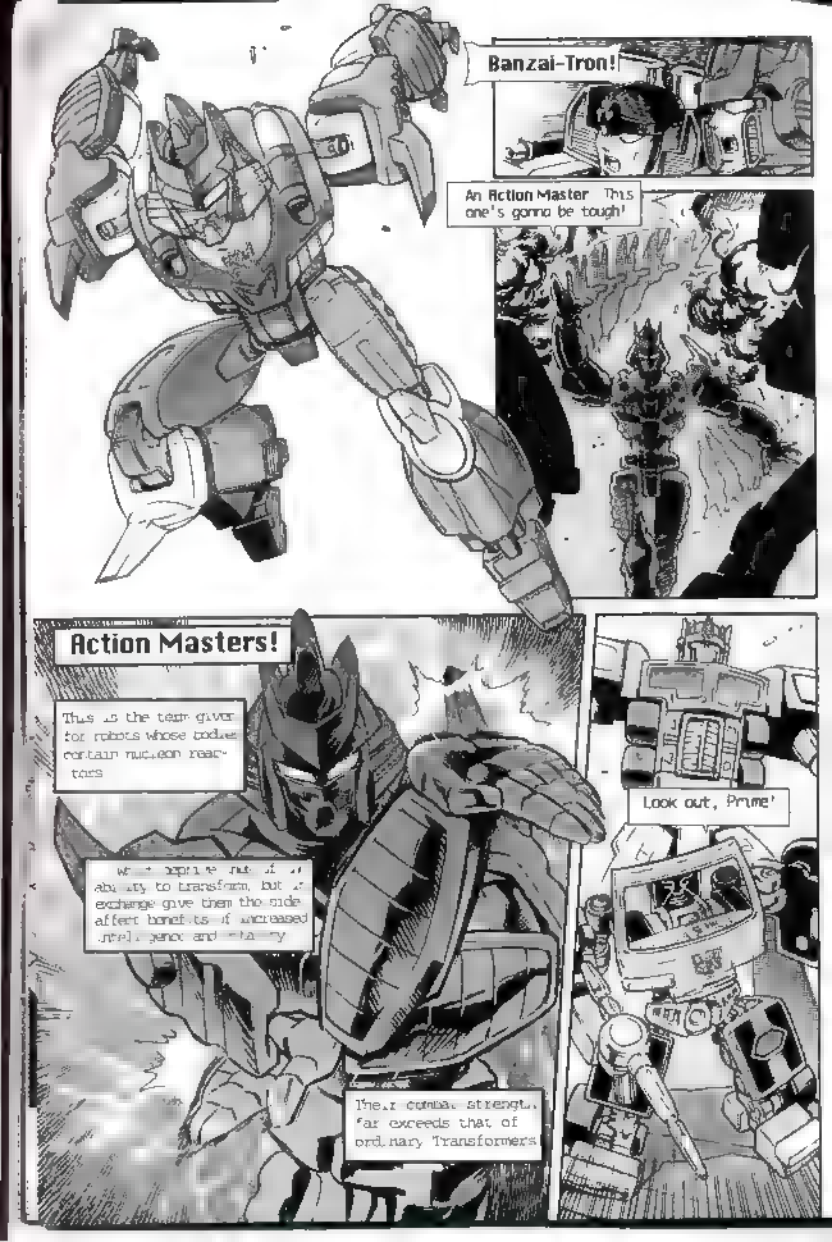
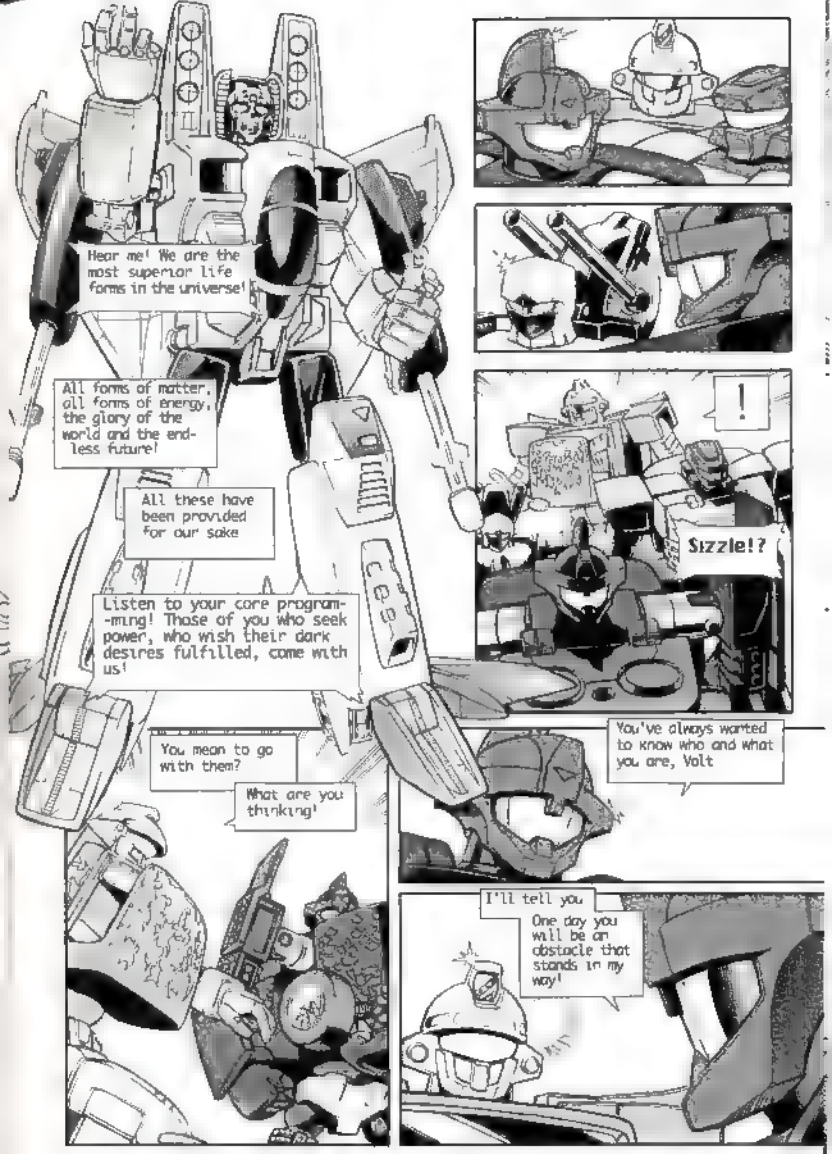

Banzai-Tron!
An Action Master This one's gonna be tough!
Action Masters!
This is the term given for robots whose bodies contain nucleon reactors
ability to transform, but in exchange give them the side affect benefits of increased intelligence and
Their combat strength far exceeds that of ordinary Transformers
Look out, Prime!

Mu ha ha ha ha
YAAGH!
No! This can't be
My deadliest blow: "Crystalocution"!
Look well!

IRONHIDE!!
Prime! Now I'll have your head!
THUD
!

GRRNKNKN
KLANGG
Their increased vitality also doubles the pain they feel
The Action Masters' one major weakness
That's far enough, PRIME!!

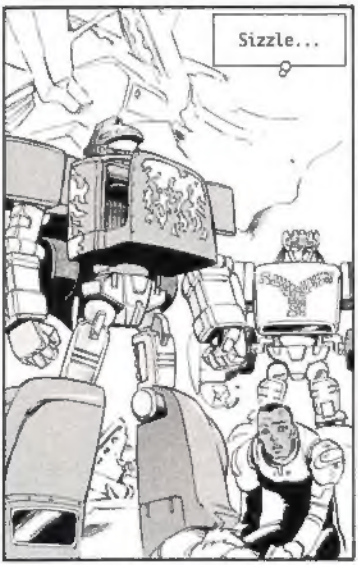
I apologize for my presumptuous comrade I did not come here today to fight
I believe some "friends" of ours are in this group, as I'm sure you've guessed You will hand them over to us!
Of course, we won't just take them for free
We'll give you these dropouts of our own in return!
KRUNCH
They aren't property
We can't just trade them
Very well
Then I'll just ask them, shall I?


Hear me! We are the most superior life forms in the universe!
All forms of matter, all forms of energy, the glory of the world and the end-less future!
All these have been provided for our sake
Listen to your core program--ming! Those of you who seek power, who wish their dark desires fulfilled, come with us!
You mean to go with them?
What are you thinking!
!
Sizzle!?
You've always wanted to know who and what you are, Volt
I'll tell you
One day you will be an obstacle that stands in my way!

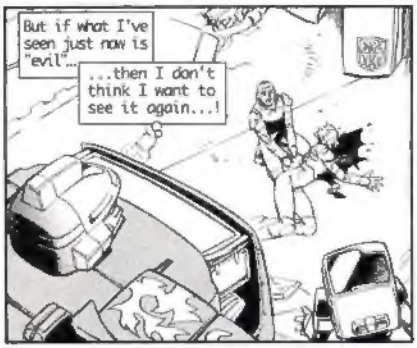
It seems we've come to an agreement
Pull back!
Hold it!
We're not about to let you leave!
WAOOM!
HAHaHAHA

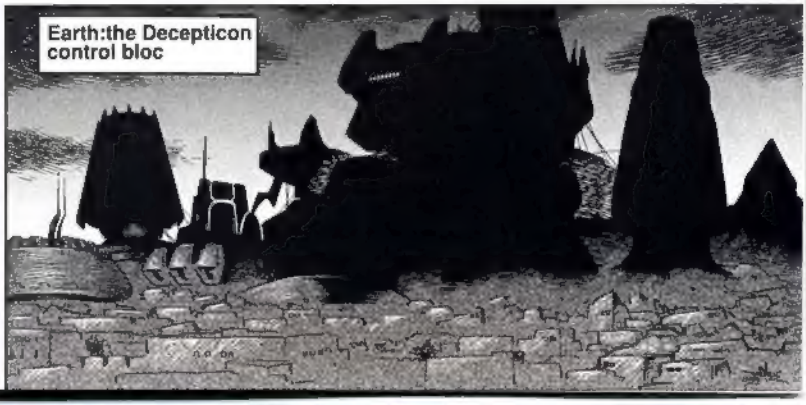
BOOM
BOOOM!
Perfect! Say "hello"...
...SMOKESCREEN!
!?

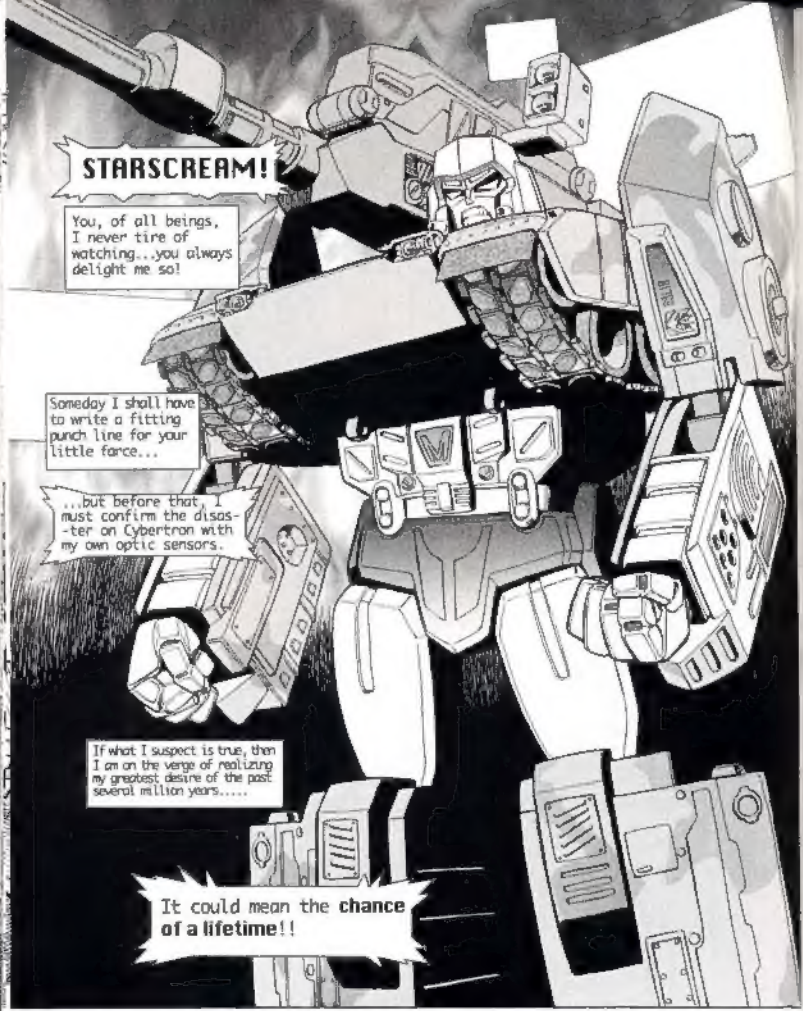
It can't be...!
I don't believe it...but I can see it!
Your recognition code is right...
Smokescreen! Is it you?!
It is.
I have been reborn...
...as your enemy!


Sizzle...

...I don't know what "good" means.


But if what I've seen just now is "evil"...
...then I don't think I want to see it again...!


Earth:the Decepticon control bloc



NEXT : THINGS CHANGE !